

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A device adapted to provide volatile liquid material to an atmosphere, comprising
 - a reservoir containing volatile liquid material,
 - a rod-like tapered transfer member extending therefrom upwardly and adapted to transfer liquid from the reservoir, and
 - at least one curved separate fibrous diffusion surface adapted to receive the liquid from the transfer member and facilitate its evaporation into the atmosphere, the diffusion surface extending essentially laterally from the transfer member and comprising at least one non-integral, non-porous sheet bearing a surface including non-intersecting capillarity capillaries, having which sheet has an extent and a capillarity sufficient to allow an appropriate evaporation.
2. (Original) A device according to claim 1, in which the rod-like transfer member is a porous wick.
3. (Previously presented) A device according to claim 1, in which the diffusion surface is a solid sheet and the capillarity is provided therein by the formation on at least one surface thereof of at least one open capillary channel.
4. (Previously presented) A device according to claim 1, in which the diffusion surface is a solid sheet and the capillarity is provided therein by the affixing thereto of a capillary material.
5. (Previously presented) A device according to claim 1, in which the diffusion surface is mounted on the transfer member by means of an aperture in the diffusion surface, the aperture having a shape that allows the placing of the diffusion surface on the transfer member such that it is in liquid transfer contact therewith.

6. (Currently amended) A device according to claim 5, in which ~~the transfer member is tapered~~ and the diffusion surface has an aperture of dimensions intermediate between the largest and smallest cross-section of the transfer member.

7. (original) A device according to claim 6, in which the transfer member is frusto-conical and the aperture is circular.

8.(Previously presented) A device according to claim 1 , in which the transfer member bears at a suitable point along its length an annular groove and the aperture is dimensioned so as to fit into this groove in liquid transfer contact.

9. (Previously presented) A method of providing an atmosphere with a volatile liquid material, comprising

feeding of liquid volatile material to at least separate diffusion surface from a reservoir by means of a rod-like liquid transfer member, the diffusion surface comprising at least one non-integral, non-porous sheet having a surface capillarity and an extent sufficient to allow an appropriate evaporation, and being mounted on the transfer member such that it extends essentially laterally therefrom.

10. (Previously presented) A device according to claim 2, in which the diffusion surface is a solid sheet and the capillarity is provided therein by the formation on at least one surface thereof of at least one open capillary channel.

11. (Previously presented) A device according to claim 2, in which the diffusion surface is a solid sheet and the capillarity is provided therein by the affixing thereto of a capillary material.

12. (Previously presented) A device according to 2 in which the diffusion surface is mounted on the transfer member by means of an aperture in the diffusion surface, the aperture having a shape that allows the placing of the diffusion surface on the transfer member such that it is in liquid transfer contact therewith.

13. (Previously presented) A device according to 3 in which the diffusion surface is mounted on the transfer member by means of an aperture in the diffusion surface, the aperture having a shape that allows the placing of the diffusion surface on the transfer member such that it is in liquid transfer contact therewith.

14. (Previously presented) A device according to 4 in which the diffusion surface is mounted on the transfer member by means of an aperture in the diffusion surface , the aperture having a shape that allows the placing of the diffusion surface on the transfer member such that it is in liquid transfer contact therewith.

15. (Previously presented) A device according to claim 2, in which the transfer member bears at a suitable point along its length an annular groove and the aperture is dimensioned so as to fit into this groove in liquid transfer contact.

16. (Previously presented) A device according to claim 3, in which the transfer member bears at a suitable point along its length an annular groove and the aperture is dimensioned so as to fit into this groove in liquid transfer contact.

17. (Previously presented) A device according to claim 4, in which the transfer member bears at a suitable point along its length an annular groove and the aperture is dimensioned so as to fit into this groove in liquid transfer contact.

18. (Previously presented) A device according to claim 10, in which the transfer member bears at a suitable point along its length an annular groove and the aperture is dimensioned so as to fit into this groove in liquid transfer contact.

19. (Previously presented) A device according to claim 11, in which the transfer member bears at a suitable point along its length an annular groove and the aperture is dimensioned so as to fit into this groove in liquid transfer contact.

20. (Previously presented) A device according to claim 12, in which the transfer member bears at a suitable point along its length an annular groove and the aperture is dimensioned so as to fit into this groove in liquid transfer contact.